OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 24TH OCTOBER 1925.

A total of 166 attacks with 102 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 131 attacks and 77 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area returned a clean bill of health.

Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 85 attacks with 58 deaths in 1924 and 294 attacks and 215 deaths in 1923.

2. The State continued to remain free from cholera.

3. One fatal case of influenza was returned for the Kolar Gold Fields area.

4. A total of 8 attacks with nil deaths from relapsing fever was reported from Mandya Taluk including Mandya town.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 78, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·21 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·35 for 1924. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under malaria, 2 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid; 8 under other fevers, 7 under phthisis, 9 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 50 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 37, representing a calculated annual ratio of 22·93 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·01 for 1924. The causes of deaths were, malaria 1, pneumonia 3, typhoid 3, other fevers 2, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 21.

7. There were 43 deaths from all causes, reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 25·50 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·15 for 1924. The deaths numbered, 2 under malaria, 3 under pneumonia, 4 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 28 under all other causes.

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